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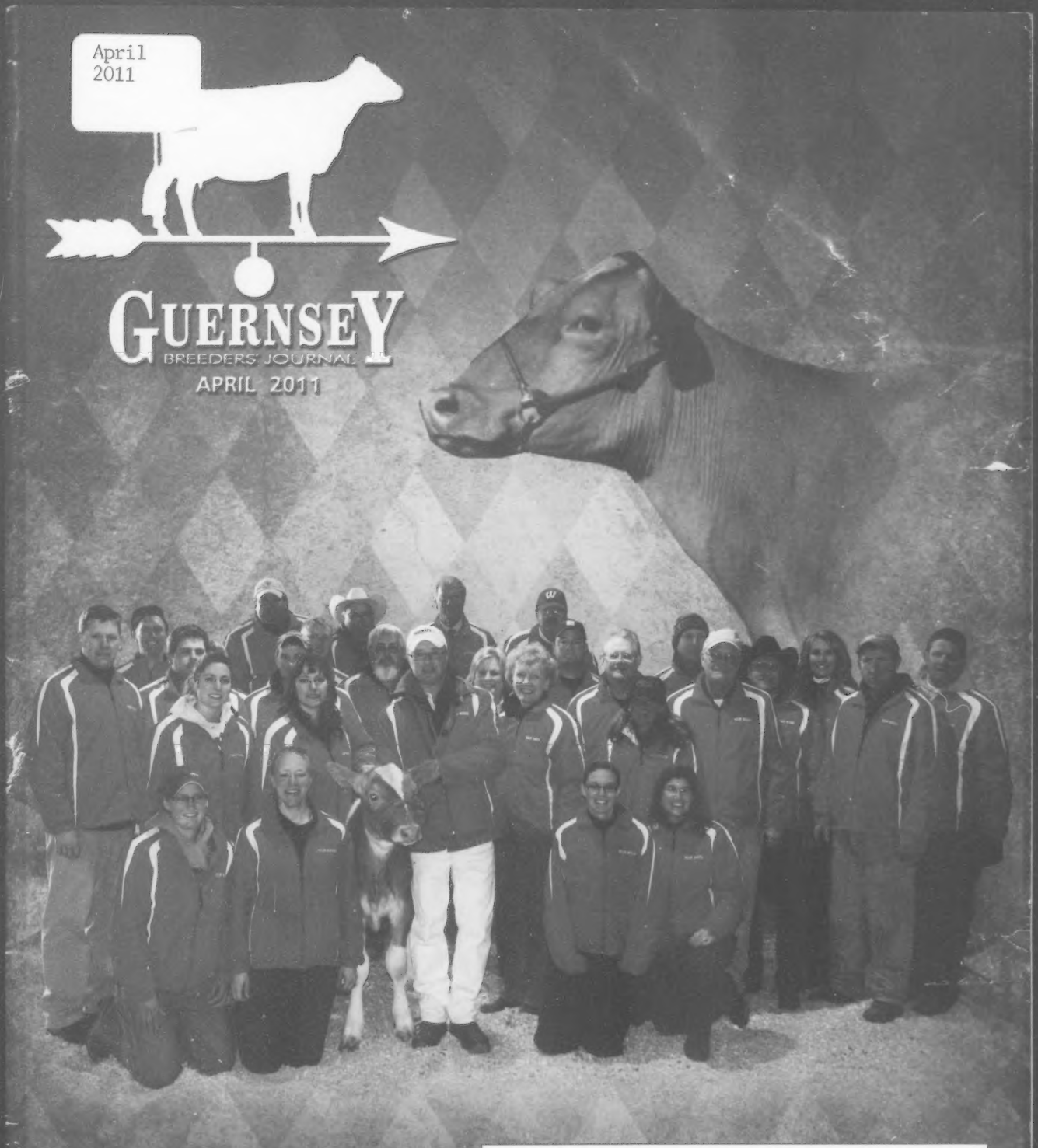

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Cara - Dam of Conqueror

Dam: KEEGANS CARA OF LES JAONNETS EX93

2-09 305D 17,868M 4.4% 780F 3.6% 639P
3-10 305D 26,367M 4.4% 1153F 3.3% 882P
5-03 305D 25,225M 4.7% 1171F 3.3% 822P
6-10 305D 27,573M 4.5% 1246F 3.3% 915P

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Sire: TIRESFORD PEDRO

Pedro's Dam: Tireford Carmen 2 EX94
6-01 305D 20,646M 5.1% 1056F 3.6% 747P

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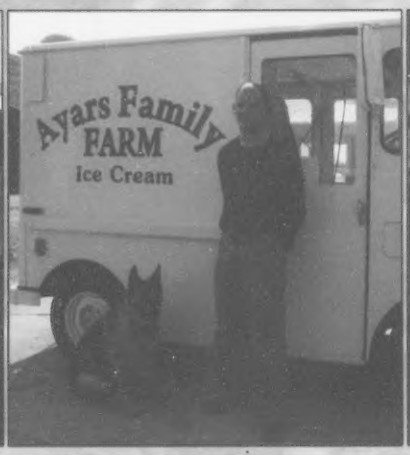

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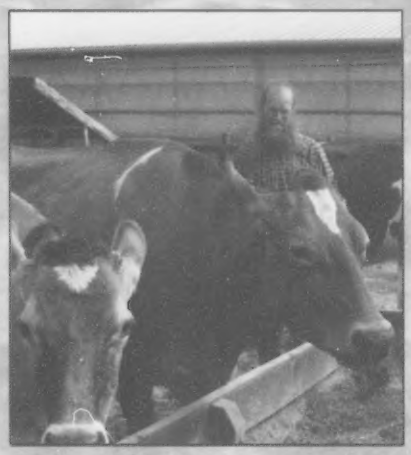

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Roger The Cow stands watch over the farmyard at Four Winds Guernseys. The rest of the herd was dispersed on March 26. *Read more on page 10.*

ON THE COVER

Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96, the matriarch of the Four Winds Guernsey herd, appears on our cover with her great-granddaughter and the fitting crew, sales staff, Vilter family members and friends that helped make the sale so successful. *For more on this exciting event, turn to page 10.*

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Golden Focus

Seth Johnson

It has already been a whirlwind spring sale season in the Guernsey breed. The headline grabber was, of course, the Four Winds Dispersal in late March. The average of over $5,000 was a testament to the tradition of quality of the Vilter's breeding program. It was also a testament to the continued marketing opportunities, and demand for, outstanding Guernsey genetics. The consistency of the sale was amazing to me. The headlining show cows from 2010 were all due late this year or not at all, which kept the top prices from being truly eye-popping. But, the future potential of the animals in the herd was not lost on the huge crowd that packed the Vilter's machine shed (transformed into a temporary trophy room for the sale). The animals brought solid prices that rewarded the quality of their breeding and left opportunity for their buyers to make money on them as well. The results – both the price and the buyer - of each lot were broadcast almost immediately via several social media sites. At least 200 people worldwide followed the sale in this manner. The interest in this sale from all over the industry was huge. Most of the animals went to Guernsey breeders. We would expect Guernsey breeders to take advantage of the opportunity to add to their own herds from this one and they did. Several did find homes with those without a Guernsey in their herd and even more went to folks who have just begun breeding Guernseys in recent years.

It has also been exciting this spring to see Guernseys popping up in multi-breed sales and being well appreciated. As you will read later in this issue, a Guernsey topped the Massachusetts Blue Ribbon Calf Sale and the Cobleskill Dairy Fashions Sale. When quality Guernseys can be appreciated in every setting and any environment, we will have achieved the level of acceptance we strive for.

I am very excited to report that semen from a bull born on Guernsey Island is now available in the US. The last live animals were imported to the US from the Island sometime in the 1950's. Since then, no genetics from the birthplace of our breed have made their way to North America. Meanwhile, massive numbers of US bulls have influenced the genetic makeup of the UK and Island populations. The Island cattle are markedly wider and sturdier than the North American populations. The Guernsey breed in the UK is known for its longevity and holds its own against all the other breeds reproductively. These factors, combined with very impressive fat test, make the idea of using "Island" genetics a very interesting proposition. The biggest hurdle to bringing semen from an "Island" bull to the US was regulatory. Because the Island is not actually part of the European Union, the AI collection center there has no set protocol with the US government for semen export to the US. So, for several years, we have looked at pedigrees of various bulls in search of one that had an elite pedigree that also featured a very limited amount of US breeding. Several bulls we appealing during that time, but the inability to get semen off the Island effectively squashed those plans. Frank Faria of California entered the fray a couple years ago and pursued the idea even more fervently. Finally, a bull that ideally suited the goals of the project was identified and his owner was persuaded to sell him to England. Les Jaonnetts Caras Conqueror made the trip across the English Channel and his semen is now available here in the US. He is not entirely without US influence in his pedigree, yet he represents a very unique set of genetics in our breed. Interestingly, his sire, who now has a very pleasing proof, was one of the first young bulls we considered for this project years ago. Congratulations to Frank Faria and to Bill Luff on the Island for their tireless work in making this opportunity a reality for Guernsey breeders in the US!

Classification Highlights

The Grinch Family Continues to get better!

Grinch

Dam: **GOLDEN J OAK GRINCH**
EX90 (90/90)
4-03 365D 26,240M 4.7% 1,223F 3.2% 835P

GRINCH'S DAUGHTERS:

Golden J Challenge Gracie-ET, VG87 @ 3-00 (91/84)
2-00 305D 16,920M 4.6% 779F 3.2% 547P
Her son, Golden J Yogibear Garrett is heading to Accelerated.

Golden J Showtime Goofy-ET, VG87 @ 3-07 (89/82)
2-02 352D 15,500M 4.4% 683F 3.4% 527P

Golden J Regis Geriann-ET, VG84 @ 3-06 (77/82)
3-02 365D 26,520M 4.7% 1,244F 3.4% 910P

GRINCH'S SONS:

Geo (1G434) daughters:

Golden J George Ooglet, VG88 @ 3-02 (90/85)
2-00 326D 17,610M 4.0% 709F 2.8% 499P

GR-Rae Mar Geos Reason, VG87 @ 3-04 (90/78)
2-01 326D 16,100M 4.8% 771F 3.5% 560P

Golden J George Bobo, VG85 @ 3-05 (86/81)
1-11 339D 20,860M 5.1% 1,067F 3.2% 667P
#61 on 12/10 CPI List!

Grumpy (7G405) daughters:

Golden J Grumpy Goblin, EX90 @ 4-04 (92/85)
2-00 304D 15,190M 5.2% 792F 3.6% 541P
3-00 331D 19,900M 5.4% 1,081F 3.8% 761P

GT-Golden J Grumpy Cleo, EX90 @ 4-03 (92/85)
1-11 317D 16,110M 4.1% 663F 3.1% 507P
2-11 358D 23,410M 4.2% 978F 3.2% 749P
4-00 305D 23,260M 4.1% 945F 3.2% 733P
Congratulations to Clark & Joy Vilter on their outstanding Grumpy daughters that were well received in their dispersal sale!

One early **Gary** (7G428) daughter:
Golden J Gary Iceybee, VG82 @ 2-01 (83/78)
-had 74 pounds of milk on her 1st test!

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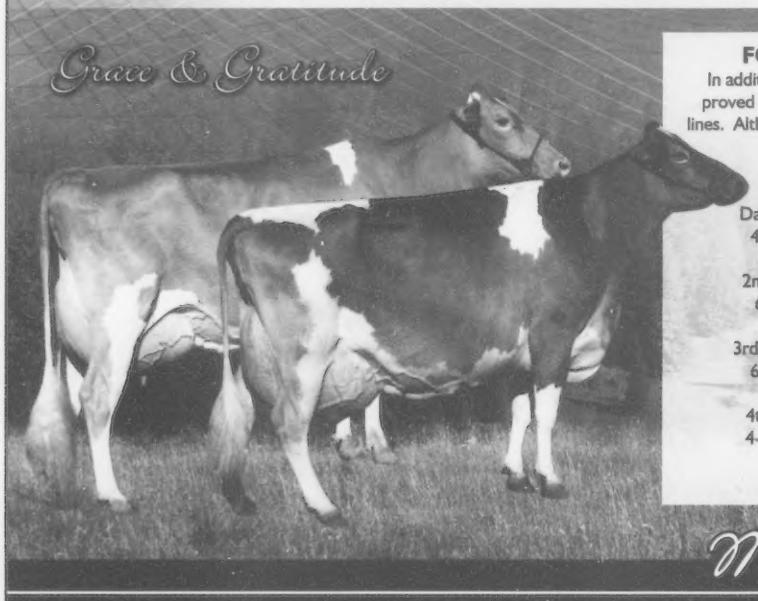
Four Winds Amazing Grace Comes to Millborne

We like investing in maternal lines that are consistent in reproducing. The Grace line will join our other top lines of Biddy and Andora. For now, Grace will become a show girl in the Fall Yearling class and we hope in the future we can say "Isn't that Grace Amazing!"

Congratulations to Clark and Joy on a successful sale.



FOUR WINDS AMAZING GRACE

In addition to all of Four Winds' accolades, their dispersal proved the Guernsey Cow can reproduce great consistent lines. Although they didn't start this line, they helped create it.

Her six generation pedigree is:

Dam: Four Winds Deemand Grace EX-92 93MS
4-09 365D 26,374M 4.2% 1115F 3.5% 782P

2nd Dam: Faria Farms Regis Gilian EX-91 93MS
6-03 365D 21,490M 3.6% 778F 3.0% 630P

3rd Dam: Land of Living P Gratitude EX-94 *(right)*
6-01 365D 29,300M 4.4% 1282F 3.6% 942P

4th Dam: Wincrest Vayette Grace EX-95 *(left)*
4-01 365D 41,420M 4.7% 1961F 3.2% 1305P

5th Dam: VG-88 | 6th Dam: EX-90

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SPRING RIVER ROYAL HAPPY EX-95
Life: 140,450M 3.5% 4,861F 3.2% 4,504P
4x AA, 4x Res Grand at a National Show. We have Happy's sister by Nomar! She'll be a Jr. 2 this year.

CEDAR FRINGED ALTANN EX-95
Life: 168,160M 4.8% 8,035F 3.3% 5,522P
3x Grand Champion at a National Show. Dam of 4 Active AI Sires. Our newest arrival is a March '11 Pie calf from Altann!

MAPLEHURST GOLDEN BESS EX-92
3-06 365D 25,750M 4.0% 1,032F 3.1% 811P
Canadian National Champ 2004 & 2005. We have Bess' full sister! She was Res. Grand Champ of the IL State Fair in 2009 & 5th Sr. 3 at Louisville. We are also milking several daughters from their full brother – Bump.

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Road Recollections

Brian Schnebly

The new bull that everyone wants to know about right now is Jens Gold C Blue Spruce. Blue Spruce is the first Challenge son to receive a proof and so far he looks very promising. In the past month I have seen a lot of daughters that have me pretty excited about the bull. The consistent pattern that I have noticed is high, wide rear udders with strong udder cleft and close teat placement. However, I have seen varying results in regards to strength and width. Some daughters have been strong and wide with ample substance while others have lacked width of chest and depth of rib. I can say that the daughters that have lacked width and depth are the kind of heifers that I think will develop over time. They maybe are just a little young right now and have a lot of growing yet to do. Blue Spruce has 138 registered daughters and only 20 are classified thus far (13 were scored after the cutoff for April proofs). I expect the number of daughters classified will probably double in the next few months and hopefully I will begin to see more of a pattern for strength.

Villa Crest Advance is another young bull that I have started to see milking daughters of in recent months. There has been a definite pattern thus far to his daughters - they have exceptional udders! The common traits are strong attachments, ideal teat size and placement and enough capacity that the udders are youthful and yet the daughters are milking well. The Advance daughters have balance to their frame, are straight-lined and have good feet and legs. They just look like young cows that will last and be very profitable cows. If there is one thing I would change about them, they maybe could be just slightly more angular through the front end, but I would not want to take away from their strength and substance by doing that.

Penny Lane Royal Oak Turley is a bull that has been around for some time now and I think has "flown under the radar" as another Royal Oak son that maybe has not been used all that heavily. If the daughters I have seen recently are any indication, maybe we all should be taking a second look at using some more of him. If I may make a general statement about the Turley daughters, they are just flat out good cows. When I think about the Turley daughters that I have seen over the past few years I think of cows that are not necessarily flashy but they are solid cows with strength, substance, and good udders. More recently I would classify some of the Turley udders as being great! He can add a little chrome to the udder with veining along the fore udder on many of his daughters. Turley seems to consistently make daughters that are milking well and compete well in a commercial environment. The one thing several breeders have mentioned to me that I should pass along is the disposition on the Turley daughters is not always the most ideal; however, that may explain why they seem to thrive in the commercial operation.

It is way too early to tell yet but there are several more young sires that have daughters freshening that I am intrigued by at this point. Lang Haven Spider Nomar, Paradise Acres Royalty Ben, Golden J Skipper Gary and Spring Walk Stone all have daughters that have impressed me. Just last week, I also saw the first two milking American Pie daughters and both scored Very Good with Very Good udders. In the next few months I hope to see many more daughters of these bulls and be able to give you some insight on what patterns they are producing.

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The Four Winds Complete Dispersal

Lot 31 sold for $12,500 (l-r): National Guernsey Queen Brooke Vander Veen; Mr. & Mrs Alvin Basse, buyers; Melanie Balinas at the halter; WI Guernsey Princess Kami Schuler; John Galgowski; Clark & Joy Vilter. In the box: Gary Estes, Murray Reissner, Tom Morris

Lot 29 sold for $12,200 (l-r): National Guernsey Queen Brooke Vander Veen; Mr. & Mrs Alvin Basse, buyers; Tim Baumgartner at the halter; WI Guernsey Princess Kami Schuler; Clark & Joy Vilter. In the box: Gary Estes, Murray Reissner, Tom Morris.

The Four Winds Guernsey herd was dispersed on March 26 in Hartland, Wisconsin, after several decades of domination on the National Show circuit. The herd, owned by Clark and Joy Vilter, exhibited 11 of the last 18 Guernsey Grand Champions of World Dairy Expo and bred two Premier Sires of that show – Four Winds Magicman-ET and Four Winds Showtime-ET. They made the decision to retire after earning 8 individual All-American nominations in 2010. During a long career in the industry, Clark Vilter served as President of the AGA and was honored with the prestigious Klussendorf Award. Both he and Joy received the AGA Master Breeder Award. While milking cows no longer fits into their plans, the Vilters retained three permanently dry flush cows and hope to continue to produce elite calves from them, allowing them to maintain a strong involvement in the Guernsey business.

Thirty of the animals that sold trace back to well-known herd matriarch Westlynn Tom Dee, EX-96. This remarkable cow made over 26,000M and 1,200F while being named Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo four years in a row. The group included six daughters of her clone. The sale was held in a machine shed on the farm, allowing dairy cattle enthusiasts one more chance to see the herd in the barns at Four Winds. The week was bitterly cold for late March with plenty of precipitation, including snow during the sale and the preview the evening before. The shed was decorated with hundreds of plaques and banners won by the Vilters at National Shows over the years. The crowd came from coast to coast and was estimated at over 600 people. Animals were sold to fifteen states including 3 different buyers in Washington and two in Maine. 59 full lots averaged $5,068.

A trio of maternal sisters commanded some of the highest prices of the day. First in the ring was Four Winds Joy June, the 2010 Reserve All-American Spring Yearling. She sold due in June for $12,200 to Daniel Basse of Winnetka, Illinois. Following her in the ring was her July 2010 full sister who sold to Conner Parker of Colfax, Iowa, for $11,500. They are both sired by Land of Living RO Levi-ET and out of an EX-94 Frankoamerican daughter with over 100,000M lifetime. Their third dam is Tom Dee, EX-96. The highest bid of the day was reserved for their maternal sister sired by Sniders Tiller Altanic. Four Winds Almost December (DOB 11/28/07) is scored VG-88 and was nominated All-American Sr. 2-Year-Old in 2010. She sold due in July for $12,500, also to Daniel Basse of Illinois.

Perhaps the most awe-inspiring pedigree in the catalog belonged to Lot #2, the November 2010 daughter of Sniders Option Aaron-ET from Four Winds Destiny Child, EX-95. Destiny Child made a top record over 1,200F and was All-American five times and Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo twice. Her EX-93 Magicman dam was All-American three times in milking form. The next dam was EX-96 Tom Dee, a four-time All-American. This exciting and fancy calf sold for $12,000 to David and Jason Henisee of Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania.

Four Winds Mentor Highlite, EX-94, was truly a highlight of the sale. She sold after being named Grand Champion at World Dairy Expo in 2009 and 2010. Her top record is over 25,000M and 1,075F. Her dam was an EX-90 Regis backed by an EX-94 Valiant that was Reserve All-American twice. She sold dry and due in October for

$11,200 to Thomas Bailey of New Sharon, Maine.

Rounding out the list of those selling for five figures was a September 2010 daughter of Golden J Ronald Grumpy. She sold for $10,000 to Daniel Basse of Illinois. Her maternal sister by Aaron was Nominated All-American Fall Calf in 2010 and sold due to freshen for the fall shows for $6,200 to Balmoral Farm in Ohio. Their dam is a VG-88 Tiller that was Nominated All-American Fall Calf in 2008. She sold for $4,800 to Matthew and Wesley Aiken of Pennsylvania. The next dam was an EX-92 Magicman that was twice nominated All-American. The third dam was EX-96 Tom Dee.

The sale was managed by Guernsey Marketing Service. Gary Estes of Missouri called the sale with guest auctioneer Tom Morris selling the first two animals through the ring. Murray Reissner, who purchased both Magicman and Showtime for Semex Alliance, read pedigrees. Blaine Crosser of Select Sires; Dale and Stanley Chupp of Chupps Auction Service; and Ben Brancel, the Wisconsin Secretary of Agriculture, took bids. Jillian Walther and Kim Wilson clerked the sale. The animals were presented by Tim Baumgartner, Kim Lakey, Melanie Balinas and Wendy Erbsen. In cold, challenging weather, the animals were beautifully prepared by Jason Robinson, Erica Davis, Alan Moore, Mike Hickman, Tony Galgowski and Larry Johns.

A Listing of Every Female that sold:

Four Winds Almost December (11/07) $12,500
Sire: Sniders Tiller Altanic
B: Daniel Basse, Winnetka, IL

Four Winds Joy June (3/09) $12,200
Sire: Land of Living RO Levi-ET
B: Daniel Basse, Winnetka, IL

Four Winds HP Childs Destiny-ET (11/10) $12,000
Sire: Sniders Option Aaron-ET
B: David & Jason Henisee, Mt Joy, PA

Four Winds June July (07/10) $11,500
Sire: Land of Living RO Levi-ET
Conner Parker, Colfax, IA

Four Winds Mentor Highlite (9/05) $11,200
Sire: Mar Ral Royal Mentor
B: Thomas Bailey, New Sharon, ME

Four Winds Grumpy Debra (9/10) $10,000
Sire: Golden J Ronald Grumpy
B: Daniel Basse, Winnetka, IL

Four Winds MM Dreamer (8/05) $8300
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Daniel St. Pierre, Berwick, ME

Four Winds Hillpoint Birthday-ET (2/10) $8000
Sire: Land of Living RO Levi-ET
B: David & Jason Henisee, Mt Joy, PA

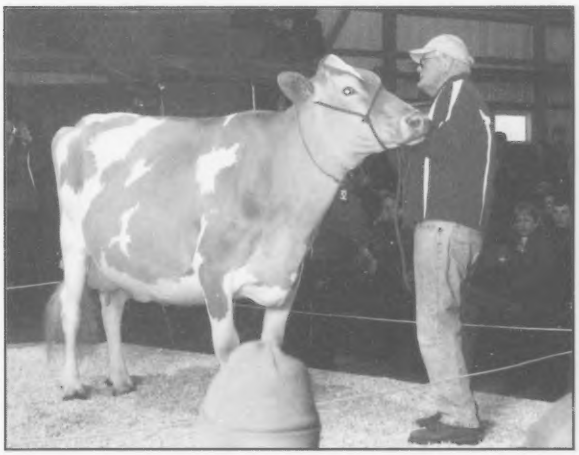
Four Winds Hillpoint T Delight-ET (3/08) $8000
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Leroy Kipp, North Prairie, WI

Four Winds Destiny Love-ET (2/04) $7500
Sire: Dutch Mill Telestars Fayette
B: Nicley, Tormoehlen & Croshaw, Parksville, KY

Four Winds Hillpoint D Bella-ET (6/10) $7000
Sire: Four Winds Deemand-ET
B: Erdman, Meyer & Friendship, Fairbury, IL

Four Winds Amazing Grace (9/09) $7000
Sire: Four Winds Fankoamerican
B: P. Morey Miller, Granby, CT

Four Winds Levi Decca (2/10) $6600
Sire: Land of Living RO Levi-ET
B: Kent & Lisa Erickson, Ferndale, WA



Spring Sale Reports

Twenty calves averaged $1,545 in the 2011 Wisconsin Video Calf Sale, held March 11 in New Glarus, Wisconsin. The unique format of the sale allows potential buyers all over the country to view video footage of the calves selling as well as maternal family members. The video is shown on a large-screen TV at the sale venue before and during the sale and the calves are picked up from their home farm after the sale.

In a very consistent sale, the top selling calf brought a bid of $2,000. GR-Kadence Mentor Faithful is a September 2010 calf sired by Mar Ral Royal Mentor and out of a VG-85 dam with a top record over 16,000M. She was consigned by Kadence Farm of New Glarus, Wisconsin and purchased by Kevin & Kim Lakey of Trempealeau, Wisconsin.

Two calves shared second-high honors, bringing $1,900 each. Kaleb Kruse of Dyersville, Iowa, purchased a December 2010 daughter of Springhill Jackpot-ET from a VG-84 Royal Crown with over 21,000M and 1,100F. The next four dams are Very Good with over 675F. The calf was consigned by Valley Gem Farm of Cumberland, Wisconsin. Charlie Oberhaus of Waukesha, Wisconsin, bought the right to choose from three calves born in January 2011 and sired by Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET. The calves are out of a VG-88 daughter of Myrtledales Magic Hot Shot-ET with over 42,000M and 180,000M lifetime. The next dam was an EX-91 Goliath with over 26,000M and 1,100F. She was consigned by Gary Van Doorn of Tony, Wisconsin.

The sale was managed by the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association with Deb Lakey and Kirstie and Jamie Langrehr heading up the video project. Paul Beukema called the sale, Darrel Clark read pedigrees and Duane Schuler and Vic Voigt took bids from the enthusiastic crowd.

Animals Selling Over Sale Average:

GR-Kadence Mentor Faithful (9/10) $2000
Sire: Mar Ral Royal Mentor
B: Kevin & Kim Lakey, Trempealeau, WI
C: Kadence Farm, New Glarus, WI

Flambeau Manor Les Finch-ET (1/11) $1900
Sire: Flambeau Manor Tiller Les-ET
B: Charlie Oberhaus, Waukesha, WI
C: Gary Van Doorn, Tony, WI

Valley Gem Jackpots Hadie (12/10) $1900
Sire: Springhill Jackpot-ET
B: Kaleb Kruse, Dyersville, IA
C: Valley Gem Farm, Cumberland, WI

Dairyman Aaron Bobo (10/10) $1800
Sire: Sniders Option Aaron-ET
B: Emily Hellendrung, Ridgeland, WI
C: Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Ft. Atkinson, WI

GR-Pauls B Brenda (07/10) $1750
Sire: Myown Poker Bamboozle-ET
B: Rodney Kerber, Allegan, MI
C: James Bollech, Athens, WI

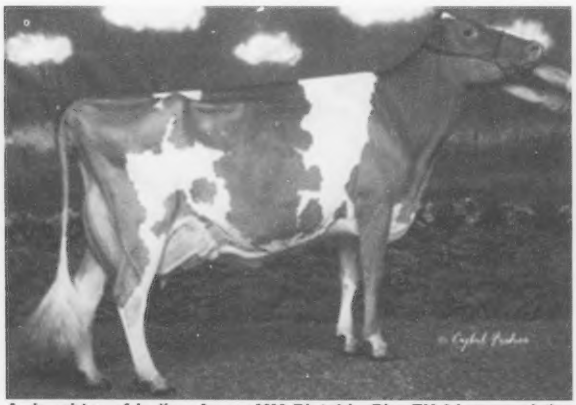
Flambeau Manor Legion Terry (6/10) $1700
Sire: Flambeau Manor S Legion-ET
B: Rodney Kerber, Allegan, MI
C: Gary Van Doorn, Tony, WI

6 Embryos from Tiller Nirvana $1560
Sire: Pine Grove Quebec Royal
B: Trent & LeAnn Jensen, Amery, WI
C: Faria Farms, Escalon, CA

A limited number of Guernseys recently sold in all-breed sales. On March 26, 5 Guernseys sold for an average of $2,030 in the Massachusetts Blue Ribbon Calf Sale in West Springfield, Mass. The top selling Guernsey was also the high seller of all breeds in the sale. Huckins Casanova Allie brought a top bid of $3,850 from Dylan Thorpe of Canaan, Connecticut. She is a September 2010 daughter of Idle Gold Idle Neer Casanova-ET. She comes from a strong cow family leading back to HM All-American Burgess Farm TF Aloe, EX-91. The calf was consigned by Bruce and Catherine Ells of Orange, New Hampshire. The sale was managed by Guernsey breeder Carrie Sears of Indian Acres Farm and Moira Poitras.

The Cobleskill Dairy Fashions Sale celebrated its 30th Anniversary Sale on April 2 in Cobleskill, New York. Usually a Holstein-only event, this anniversary sale featured a top consignment from every breed. At $12,700, the top seller of the day, and in the entire history of the sale series, was a choice from six heifers from Indian Acres Pistachio Pie, EX-94. Pie was the Supreme Champion of World Dairy Expo in 2007 and was All-American in 2006 and 2007. Her top record is over 26,000M, 1,300F and 900P. Dr. Joe Piskorowski of Ithaca, New York, will choose from three fall yearlings sired by Goldust, Loral and Yogibear as well as from three Altanic calves born in March 2011. The choice was consigned by Ashley Sears of S. Deerfield, Mass. AGA Junior Member Elizabeth Trombly of Chateaugay, New York, was the student chair of the sale, which was managed by the Cobleskill College Dairy Science club and The Cattle Exchange.

The 2011 Buckeye Classic Sale averaged $1,985 on 13 live lots on April 1 in Columbus, Ohio. The lone em-



A daughter of Indian Acres MM Pistahio Pie, EX-94, topped the Cobleskill Dairy Fashions Sale in Cobleskill, New York. Pie was the Supreme Champion of the 2007 World Dairy Expo and the All-American Dairy Show.

High seller from the Buckeye Classic Sale (l-r): Chris Lang, buyer; Ashlee Dietz, National Guernsey Princess; Linda Brahler, Buckeye Dairy Club; Heath Rigby & Dick Houser, consignors.

bryo lot was the high selling lot in the sale, commanding a total price of $3,150 for 6 embryos. The buyer will have a choice of Mission or Adacka embryos from Knapps Ace Tamera, EX-91. Tamera is the dam of the 2010 All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old and is out of an EX-93 Luxury with over 135,000M lifetime. Tamera herself has a top record over 24,000M and 1,000F. The embryos were consigned by Knapps Guernseys of Epworth, Iowa, and purchased by Krista and Keith Richardson of Wapakoneta, Ohio.

The high selling live animal was a VG-84 Royalty with first lactation credits of over 17,000M. Due with her second calf in May, she is a daughter of Tri Haven Tiller Pippy, VG-89. Pippy was the All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old in 2007 and has two Natural sons in AI. Her lactation credits exceed 24,000M and 1,200F. This exciting young cow was consigned by Richard Houser of Bryant, Indiana, and purchased for $3,000 by Springhill Farm of Big Prairie, Ohio.

The sale was managed by the Buckeye Dairy Club of The Ohio State University.

Animals selling for more than $1500:

Tri Haven Royal Pippin (06/07) $3000
Sire: Ripley Farms R Oak Royalty-ET
B: Springhill Farm, Big Prairie, OH
C: Richard Houser, Bryant, IN

Three Brooks Ben Fenda (10/08) $2800
Sire: Paradise Acres Royalty Ben
B: Wolcott Mill Metro Park, Ray, MI
C: David & Edgar Hawker, Frederick, MD

Up The Creek Spider Kristin (6/10) $2700
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET
B: Land of Living Farm, Mechanicsburg, OH
C: Up The Creek Farm, Lester Prairie, MN

Highland Poker Lace (09/09) $2400
Sire: Myown Magic Poker
B: Elizabeth Coltman, Williamsfield, OH
C: Michelle Funk, Jeromesville, OH

For Lou Farms Super Cowgirl (2/09) $2050
Sire: Pine Ridge Super Lux-ET
B: J. Peck & Lindsey Gelgrich, Manchester, OH
C: Paul Nicley, Lebanon, IN

GR-Beuna Vista Yogibear Frosty (10/10) $2,000
Sire: Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET
B: Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH
C: Beuna Vista Guernseys, Millersburg, OH

Molehill Donavan Baba Booey (9/10) $1900
Sire: Molehill Showtime Donavan
B: Allen Cook & Grace Villa, Mechanicsburg, OH
C: David Croshaw, Parksville, KY

Dairyman Kringle Lou (7/10) $1900
Sire: Chupps Hillpoint GDust Kringle-ET
B: Spring Walk Farm, Big Prairie, OH
C: Hoard's Dairyman Farm, Ft. Atkinson, WI

Marodore Aarons Lindy (09/10) $1700
Sire: Sniders Option Aaron-ET
B: Nat'l Guernsey Youth Raffle
C: Marodore Farm, Baltimore, OH

Fish Creek Marksman Hope (6/10) $1550
Sire: Mar Ral Tiller Marksman
B: Elizabeth Coltman, Williamsfield, OH
C: Fish Creek Guernseys, Pleasant Lake, IN

Four Winds

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Four Winds MM St Patty (3/10) $6500
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Leroy Kipp, North Prairie, WI

Four Winds Valiant Serena (10/06) $6300
Sire: Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET
B: Scott Weisensel, Marshall, WI

Four Winds Aaron Debbie (9/09) $6200
Sire: Sniders Option Aaron-ET
B: Balmoral Farm, Wapakoneta, OH

1st Choice from Destiny Child (04/11) $6000
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: Style Crest Fairy, Edmonton, KY

Four Winds Regis Disco (11/06) $5600
Sire: Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET
B: BERR Gang, Cumberland, WI

Four Winds Grumpy Dolly (09/10) $5500
Sire: Golden J Ronald Grumpy
B: Conner Parker, Colfax, IA

Four Winds MM Gabrielle (12/10) $5,500
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Kent & Lisa Erickson, Ferndale, WA

Four Winds Hillpoint Delightful-ET (2/10) $5400
Sire: Indian Acres American Pie
B: Dr. John Mozier, Louisburg, KS

Four Winds Mentor Hope (09/10) $5000
Sire: Mar Ral Royal Mentor-ET
B: Robert Illing & Four Winds, Hartland, WI

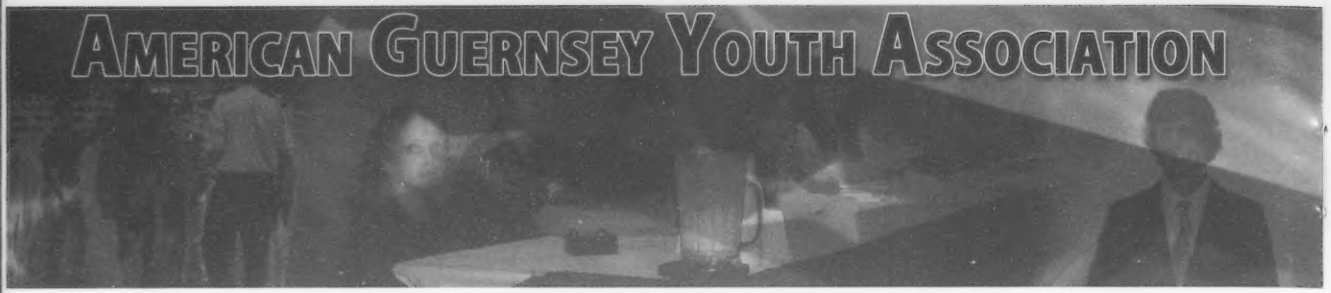
Four Winds Tiller Debutante (9/07) $4800
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Wesley & Matthew Aiken, West Middlesex, PA

Four Winds Showtime Hailey (3/08) $4600
Sire: Four Winds Showtime-ET
B: Nicley, Tormoehlen & Croshaw, Parksville, KY

Four Winds Skipper Delighted (4/10) $4600
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: Scott Weisensel, Marshall, WI

Omalley Hillpoint Skip Classy (3/07) $4600
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: Kent Fleming, Jackson, MI

Four Winds Dancing Doll (11/07) $4600
Sire: Villa Crest Masterpiece
B: Brooke Vander Veen, Everson, WA



A Word From Your Director

Greetings from the North!

Finally, spring has arrived. It's hard to believe since there is still some of that white, fluffy stuff lying on the ground, but believe it! As you all get ready for spring field work and as the Illinois Guernsey Breeders keep slaving away to provide us all with a wonderful national convention coming up this June, there has been a lot of good news that has been spreading around up here in the North District. The Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders have just finished up a successful state convention on March 11 and 12. Congratulations to Kami Schuler, daughter of Duane and Lori Schuler of Platteville, Wisconsin, and Donnybrook Farms. She was crowned the 2011 Wisconsin Guernsey Princess. A big thank you from the breeders in the north district goes out to the individuals who purchased calves from the Wisconsin State Convention Video Calf Sale. Another Wisconsin Junior member, Jens Lantz, son of Jon and Jamie Lantz of Ellsworth, Wisconsin, and Lantz Farms, brought home an individual and team state wrestling title this past month. Several of the 2011 spring sales have come and gone, but there still is a chance to get some nice Guernseys at the 2011 National Guernsey Convention Sale in Collinsville, Illinois, this June. Juniors have a nice opportunity to buy a Guernsey Gold Heifer, so keep your eyes and ears open. A reminder for the juniors: get your speech, folding display, and photo applications in for the national convention by May 31st. I know it seems like a long ways away but it's not as far away as you think. Everybody start saving your pennies because the penny wars will also take place during the national convention.

Every young adult looks up to some adults as their mentors. Clark and Joy Vilter of Hartland, Wisconsin and Four Winds Farm have been tremendous mentors for youth around the country. They have given Melanie Balinas the privilege of leasing a Guernsey calf for several years, which started her interest in the Guernsey breed. Many Guernsey youth have had the opportunity to be employed by Four Winds Farm, which has allowed them to gain the knowledge of what it takes to raise and maintain a nationally recognized herd. Clark and Joy Vilter have been great mentors to youth around the country by beginning their interest in Guernseys, inspiring them, and leaving them with the knowledge and passion for the Guernsey breed which they will probably cherish for a lifetime. I encourage the elder, wiser adults to be mentors to youth in your area. Anybody can make a difference in the lives of another individual so why not spread your knowledge of the Guernsey breed and the dairy industry to others.

Hope to see you all at the National Convention. Have a safe and happy spring.

Your Fellow Guernsey Youth Member,
Kimberly Lakey
AGYA North District Director

A Word From Your Advisor

Ah spring! Well, at least by the time you read this it should be spring. As I type this it is a typical late March day here in the upper Midwest. That means we all hope for sun and warmer temps but instead are blessed with freezing temperatures snow, sleet and rain. As the snow melts and rivers rise, we begin to see bare patches of ground in the fields and our minds inevitably turn to spring tillage, planting, green pastures and fawn and white cows grazing. Hopefully we will all see those four wonderful things very soon.

But spring also brings with it the annual spring Guernsey sales. The Wisconsin Video Calf Sale, the Massachusetts Blue Ribbon Calf Sale, Buckeye Classic in Ohio, Blue Halter Sale in Pennsylvania and the Upper Midwest Spring Sale in West Salem, Wisconsin, among others. This year we are also given the rare opportunity to take a pick from Clark and Joy Vilter with the Four Winds Complete Dispersal. These are all great opportunities to pick out what could be that next great member or your herd or start a youth with their own, maybe even with a Guernsey Gold lot.

As the Four Winds Dispersal neared, I read an article in the Agri-News published here in Wisconsin which interviewed Clark and Joy. In the article, Clark tells of being drawn to the Guernsey cow when he began showing at the age of 7. "Merle Howard judged my first show," he remembers. "He put me second out of two. That gave me something to work towards. I fell in love with the show ring right away." (Agri-News, March 17, 2011) Of course we all know he then went on to marry Joy, and together they raised a family and began a legacy of showing that we all know well today. And of course we all know how Westlynn Tom Dee came into their lives and change Four Winds and the Guernsey breed forever. But I took a few things away from the article that struck home with me as I'm sure it will with many youth. A passion for the breed, a drive to do better, a skillful eye, careful management and even a little luck can make for an exciting and successful combination.

This time of year always makes me think of the upcoming show and sale season. There is the excitement of looking at this year's new heifers in the lot and the cows in the barn deciding who will be in the show string this year and the anticipation of seeing how they will look and place in the ring. There is studying the spring sale catalogs to see who could be the next heifer to break out on the tanbark, and if there is one I would like to add to my herd. As a youth I remember studying the Guernsey Gold lots for that opportunity to not only pick out a special heifer, but be entered in the Guernsey Gold Contest.

I would always wonder if we would find the next outstanding cow from our herd, or find that special lot on a sale and if she would have a lasting impact on the herd. With passion, a careful eye and even a little luck, anyone of us may come across the next great one and could start a lasting legacy. Congratulations to Clark and Joy Vilter on building and then sharing their legacy with the Guernsey breed. And for the Guernsey youth, keep looking for that next great heifer at home or on a local sale and give special attention to the Guernsey Gold lots, your own legacy could all start with the next one you find.

Dan Fritsche, AGYA Advisor

Notice of the 135th Annual Meeting

The 135th annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Collinsville, Illinois, on Monday, June 27, 2011. The business of the meeting will be the election of members to the board of directors, the reports of the president and the executive secretary-treasurer, recommendations of the board and other matters relating to the AGA and its activities.

Ballots for the elections of members to the board of directors and a brief resume relating to the nominees will be mailed to active members at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting.

Ballot A is for the election of a Director for District Five in the states of Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota & South Dakota. These ballots are mailed to, and may only be used for voting by, Active members.

Ballot B is for election of a Director-At-Large. All active members of the American Guernsey Association may vote for nominees for the directorship which represents the At-Large position.

The Bylaws require the use of ballots in the election of directors and adoption of amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws. Proxies may not be used for these purposes.

In order to be counted, each ballot must be returned in the envelope provided. The envelope must be signed by the voting member before delivery. As stated in the Constitution, "Active members not attending the annual meeting may vote by mailing their ballots to the executive secretary for delivery to the home office no later than 10 days prior to the annual meeting, or to the Election Committee at the place of the annual meeting, providing that no such ballots shall be accepted by the Election Committee later than noon of the day prior to the annual meeting. These ballots shall be counted with the ballots of active members present and voting during the annual meeting."

The signed-and-sealed ballot envelope should be placed in the envelope and submitted by return mail to the executive secretary-treasurer at the American Guernsey Association, 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228. Ballots mailed to the headquarters office are to be received by June 22, 2011.

The sealed ballot envelope can be mailed in an envelope or hand delivered to the chairman of the Election Committee, American Guernsey Association, Doubletree Hotel, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234. Hand delivered ballots or ballots mailed to the national convention site must be received by 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 26, 2011.

Annual Meeting Notice To Be Mailed

The notice of the 135th American Guernsey Association annual meeting will be mailed in May to all AGA active members. Active members who are individuals shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Association. Only individuals who are active members shall be entitled to hold office in the Association. The AGA Constitution defines an active member as:

"A membership shall retain its full term, but be classified active or inactive as follows:

(a) An active member shall be one in which at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within two (2) years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(b) A membership shall be declared inactive when there has not been received in the Herd Register Department of the Association at least one application for registration in the name of the membership; or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the name of the membership within two (2) calendar years prior to January 1, preceding an annual meeting.

(c) A membership having been classified as inactive shall automatically be reinstated to active status upon fulfilling the requirements of section (a), defining active status.

(d) An individual membership of an individual, who is a shareholder, partner or other joint ownership arrangement that is a member, shall be classified as an active membership if at least one application for registration in the name of the corporation, partnership or joint ownership membership or at least one application for transfer of ownership into the corporation, partnership or joint ownership arrangement shall have been received by the Herd Register Department of the American Guernsey Association within the two (2) calendar years prior to January 1 preceding an annual meeting, provided that the corporations, partnership or joint owners files with and maintains with the Executive Secretary of the Association, a current and complete list of all shareholders, partners and joint owners."

The envelope to be mailed contains a notice of the 135th annual meeting, convention schedule and reservation form. Also enclosed will be ballots for the director elections.

Any active member not receiving a ballot by June 1, should contact the American Guernsey Association at 1224 Alton Darby Creek Rd, Suite G, Columbus, OH 43228, or call the office at (614) 864-2409 during office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. eastern daylight time, M-F.

Guernsey Breeders' Journal Subscription Form

Send Check to: Guernsey Breeders' Journal, 7616 Slate Ridge Blvd., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

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National Convention Schedule

Wednesday, June 22
12:00-6pm Open House, Hartdale Guernseys, Mulberry Grove, IL
5:00-8:00 Registration & Hospitality

Thursday, June 23
8:00am Registration & Hospitality Opens
8:00am Board Meeting
9:00am Depart for Grant's Farm/Arch Tour
-Lunch on Your Own
4:00pm Return from Tours
5:00pm Queen Orientation
5:30pm Youth Contest Orientation
6:00pm Welcome to IL Dinner & Game Night
8:00pm Youth Committee Meeting

Friday, June 24
7:00am Registration & Hospitality Opens
8:00am Genetic Improvement Committee
8:00am Quiz Bowl Competition Starts
9:00am Type Committee
10:00am Reproduction Committee
11:00am Dairybelt Board Meeting
11:30am United Guernsey Genetics Board
12:00pm Lunch
1:00pm Prepared Public Speaking
1:00pm Extemporaneous Public Speaking
1:00pm Scholarship Interviews
1:00pm Guernsey Sires Open Forum
1:00p.m. Golden Guernsey Committee
3:00pm Queen Interviews
3:00pm Outstanding Youth Interviews
3:00pm Show Committee Open Forum
4:00pm Show Committee Meeting
4:00pm The Guernsey Foundation Meeting
6:00 pm Dinner & Quiz Bowl Finals

Saturday, June 25
7:00am Registration & Hospitality Opens
7:30am Buses depart for Muffets Twin Acres
12:30pm Lunch @ Farm Heritage Museum
2:00pm Parade of Sale Cattle
4:00pm Buses departs for hotel
6:00pm Dinner & Musical Entertainment

Sunday, June 26
8:00am Registration & Hospitality Opens
8:00am Church Service
9:30am AGA Awards Brunch
11:30am Youth Outing-Lunch & Waterpark
1:00pm Resolution Committee Meeting
5:00pm Youth Banquet & Auction

Monday, June 27
8:30am AGA Annual Meeting
9:00am AGYA Annual Meeting
10:30am Bus Departs for Sale
11:30am Sale Luncheon
12:30pm AGA National Convention Sale, Greenville, IL

National Convention Registration Form
Collinsville, Illinois

Name(s): _____ Age: _____

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Farm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Persons in party willing to judge Youth contests on Friday: _____

	Early (May 15) Registration	Late(May 31) Registration	Number Attending	Total $
Thursday, June 23				
Tours to St. Louis	$20	$25	_____	_____
Dinner & Game Night	$30	$35	_____	_____
Kids (4-11)	$12	$18	_____	_____
Kids (3 & under)	free	free	_____	_____
Friday, June 24				
Luncheon	$20	$25	_____	_____
Youth	free	$5	_____	_____
Dinner & Quiz Bowl Finals	$30	$35	_____	_____
Kids (4-11)	$12	$15	_____	_____
Kids (3 & under)	free	free	_____	_____
Saturday, June 25				
Farm Tour, Luncheon & Bus	$25	$30	_____	_____
Luncheon Only (Adult)	$10	$15	_____	_____
Kids (4-11)	$5	$10	_____	_____
Kids (3 & under)	free	free	_____	_____
Dinner & Entertainment	$30	$35	_____	_____
Kids (4-11)	$12	$15	_____	_____
Kids (3 & under)	free	free	_____	_____
Sunday, June 26				
AGA Awards Brunch	$18	$20	_____	_____
Kids (4-11)	$10	$12	_____	_____
Kids (3 & under)	free	free	_____	_____
Youth Outing (Lunch Included)	$15	$18	_____	_____
Youth Banquet & Auction	$35	$40	_____	_____
Kids (4-11)	$15	$15	_____	_____
Kids (3 & under)	free	free	_____	_____
Monday, June 27				
Bus to Sale	$5	$10	_____	_____
Sale Luncheon	$10	$15	_____	_____
Kids (11 & Under)	$5	$8	_____	_____

Total Amount: $_____

Early registrations must be postmarked by May 15. Make checks payable to: **2011 National Convention**. Completed registration forms should be mailed to: Emily Hartmann, 2011 National Guernsey Convention, 904 S 7th St., Mulberry Grove, IL 62262. Hotel reservations should be made with the Doubletree, 1000 Eastport Plaza Drive, Collinsville, IL 62234. 618.345.2800. Reference the National Guernsey Convention. When making online reservations use the code: NGC. Rooms are blocked until May 27. The discounted room rate is $89.00 per night plus tax. If flying, we recommend flying into Lambert St. Louis Airport. Shuttle service will not be provided. Visit www.usguernsey.com for a link to the hotel and other convention information. Additional questions: ehartmann@frontiernet.net or 618.407.4412.

2011 National Guernsey Convention

The 2011 National Guernsey Convention will be held in Collinsville, Illinois, at the Doubletree Hotel. Collinsville is about 20 miles from the St. Louis Airport. The National Convention Sale will be held in nearby Greenville, Illinois.

Before the convention begins, we invite you to stop by for an Open House at Hartdale Guernseys in Mulberry Grove, Illinois, just off I-70 at exit 52. The Hartdale prefix has been synonymous with showring success for years. They have had numerous All-American and Junior All-American nominees and most recently in 2010 they exhibited the Res. All-American Winter Yearling, Hartdale Showtime Confetti. Kevin and Emily Hartmann and their children own and operate Hartdale Guernseys, and while retired, Ron and Betty Hartmann still own a few animals themselves. Heifers are raised on the home farm while the milking cows are part of several local herds.

The convention will begin on Thursday, June 23 with tours to nearby St. Louis, Missouri, to visit Grant's Farm and the world-famous St. Louis Arch. There are many exciting animal encounters possible at Grant's Farm, the 281-acre ancestral home of the Busch family, located just south of the city of St. Louis. The Farm is home to more than 900 animals representing more than 100 different species, including the well-known Budweiser Clydesdales. The Farm takes its name from the 18th President of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant. In the 1850s, Grant founded and farmed a portion of the 281 acres. The Gateway Arch Riverfront, highlighted by the majestic Gateway Arch, attracts more than four million guests each year. At 630 ft., our nation's tallest man-made monument has plenty of exciting activities. Take the tram ride to the top, see a documentary film, experience a giant screen movie, visit the Museum of Westward Expansion and go shopping.

Grant's Farm
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Thursday night's dinner event will be Game Show Night. We'll have a brief "Welcome to Illinois" presentation followed by "Game Shows" with a Guernsey theme. We will be having versions of the Newlywed Game and Guernsey Bingo. Prizes will be awarded!

Friday is the main business day at the National Convention. For adult members, this means participating in the wide variety of committee meetings held throughout the day. All of these meeting are open to all members and most often serve more as open discussions on various themes than structured committee meetings. For Junior members, Friday is a full day of contests, interviews and speeches. Friday night's dinner will include the Quiz Bowl Finals for both the juniors and seniors.

The tours on Saturday will start with a visit to Muffet's Twin Acres, run by the Roedl Family. Longtime Guernsey breeders, the family enjoys showing all over Illinois and at the NGS-Louisville. They have invested in several exciting cow families in recent years. Visitors will get to see a sister of EX-95 Happy and a daughter of EX-95 Altann in addition to a fine homebred herd. Following a recent visit to the farm, AGA's Brian Schnebly has suggested that the Roedl Family may own one of the largest collections of Guernsey memorabilia in the world. Judge for yourself! Evelyn and Lynn Roedl and their children, Elizabeth and Jacob, look forward to your visit. After leaving the farm, the group will have lunch at the American Farm Heritage Museum in Greenville, Illinois. This Museum is dedicated to preserving the record of our farming heritage. There are significant displays of farm machinery and railroad equipment. The tour will conclude with a parade of the sale cattle at the Bond County Fairgrounds in Greenville. Saturday night will feature live entertainment by the Country KLAN (KLAN = Kody, Lori and Newt). A local high school FFA band that performs the latest country music hits. This country trio performs hits from Johnny Cash to Jason Aldean. They have performed at the National FFA Convention, Illinois FFA Convention, and many other public events in southern Illinois. Following dinner a dance will feature the band accompanied by a DJ.

AMERICAN FARM HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Sunday night Youth banquet and fun auction is the highlight of the convention for many. Don't forget to bring your auction items! Prior to the youth banquet the junior members, and any interested adults, are welcome to attend the youth outing to Splash City Waterpark. This park offers something for everyone when it comes to summer fun. The FlowRider® is undoubtedly the most popular attraction. The machine pumps 36,000 gallons of water a minute, creating a never-ending wave perfect for body boarding or surfing. The FlowRider® can be a little daunting for beginners, which is why Splash City offers surf lessons daily for those 48 inches and taller. Monsoon Mountain is a "50-foot-tall water fortress of fun." It includes five slides of various shapes and sizes, and different hoses and buckets that kids can use to squirt each other with water. The bucket on top holds 500 gallons of water and douses the kids or unsuspecting parents below with its contents every five minutes or so. For kids who might be a little too young to climb on Monsoon Mountain there's Guppy Gully. It's a place where toddlers can play away from the commotion in the rest of the park. There's also a man-made sand area filled with buckets and shovels so visitors can spend a little time at the beach while they're here. The park also includes a lap pool.

Splash City FAMILY WATERPARK

Following the AGA and AGYA Annual Meeting on Monday morning, make sure to get your ticket for the finest in country cookin' with a huge lunch served just prior to the National Convention Sale. Join us for pork steaks, fried chicken, beans, corn, and more. The National Sale promises to be one for the record books as many outstanding consignments have already been procured.

We invite you to visit www.2011ngc.bravehost.com. To get more details and updates as they happen right up until convention time.

Four Winds

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Four Winds Levi Dreama (03/09) $4500
Sire: Land of Living RO Levi-ET
B: Sabrina Dixon, New Wilmington, PA

Misty Meadows Hillpoint Icecream (12/07) $4500
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Spider-ET
B: Jaci Peterson, Wilson, WI

Four Winds Hillpoint Yogi Lorna-ET (12/09) $4200
Sire: Edgewater Meadows Yogibear-ET
B: Olson, Salz, Heitke & Schmitz, Atwater, MN

Omalley Hillpoint Charisma-ET (12/09) $3900
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: Lily Lane Farm, Yukon, OK

Four Winds Enhancer Delana-ET (2/09) $3900
Sire: Sherma Victory Ellas Enhancer
B: Russell & Robn Alden, Danville, OH

Four Winds Silver Blessing (4/08) $3800
Coulee Crest R O Silverado-ET
B: Neil, Gale & Myron Jackson, Caro, MI

Four Winds Deemand Grace (12/04) $3800
Sire: Four Winds Deemand-ET
B: Evan Dorn, New Glarus, WI

Four Winds Aaron Baily (5/10) $3500
Sire: Sniders Option Aaron-ET
B: Aaron Gable, New Enterprise, PA

Four Winds MM Devine-ET (9/08) $3500
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Jacob Worden, Oelwein, IA

Four Winds Dynamic Jubilee (1/10) $3400
Sire: Four Winds Dynamic-ET
B: Lane Ayars, Mechanicsburg, OH

Stockwell Farm Skipper Wren (1/07) $3400
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: Shannon Smith, Lynden, WA

Four Winds Shady View MM Sherry (8/10) $3300
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Florence Schmitt, Sun Prairie, WI

Four Winds Showtime Harmony (8/08) $3300
Sire: Four Winds Showtime-ET
B: Lindsey Dorn & Troy Nevil, New Glarus, WI

Four Winds MM Difinity (6/07) $3300
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Thomas McCarty, Hughesville, PA

Four Winds Hillpoint Chal Classic (5/09) $3100
Sire: Idle Gold E Challenge-ET
B: Steve Thomas, WI

Four Winds Hillpoint Pie Daisy-ET (4/09) $3000
Sire: Indian Acres American Pie
B: Neil, Myron & Gale Jackson, Caro, MI

Four Winds Valiant Danielle (5/06) $2900
Sire: Tamaracks Perfectos Valiant-ET
B: Wesley Clark, Viola, WI

Hillpoint Tiller Ava-ET (10/07) $2800
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Michael Hendrickx, New York Mills, MN

Four Winds Turley Dandy (7/08) $2800
Sire: Penny Lane Royla Oak Turley
B: Rodney Kerber, Allegan, MI

Four Winds Dynamic Robin-TW (3/10) $2800
Sire: Four Winds Dynamic-ET
B: Josh Bredlau, Granton, WI

Faria Farms Regis Gillian (11/02) $2700
Sire: Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET
B: Michael Hendrickx, New York Mills, MN

Four Winds Regis Jolly (5/07) $2700
Sire: Marodore Enhancer Regis-ET
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Four Winds Dynamic Robin-TW (3/10) $2700
Sire: Four Winds Dynamic-ET
B: Steve Thomas, WI

Four Winds Challenge CoCo (5/09) $2600
Sire: Idle Gold E Challenge-ET
B: Bruce Kipp & Scott Davel, N. Prairie, WI

Four Winds Difinity Olay (7/10) $2600
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: S.Smith & B. Schnebly, Lynden, WA

Four Winds Royal Desirable (5/07) $2600
Sire: Aldens Valiant Royal-ET
B: Kent Fleming, Jackson, MI

Four Winds Skipper Sunshine (3/10) $2600
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
B: Cara Trotter, Enon Valley, PA

Four Winds Hillpoint D Silly-ET (7/10) $2500
Sire: Four Winds Dollar-ET
B: Andrew Fritsche, New Ulm, MN

Four Winds Mona Lisa (9/07) $2500
Sire: Four Winds Showtime-ET
B: Ryan Bass, Reedsburg, WI

Four Winds MM Aften (5/09) $2400
Sire: Four Winds Magicman-ET
B: Joshua Lang, Marshfield, WI

Four Winds Skipper Delaney-ET (11/09) $2300
Sire: Coulee Crest Luxury Skipper-ET
Marlane Williams, Pierce City, MO

Four Winds Grumpy Oreo (3/11) $2100
Sire: Golden J Ronald Grumpy
Balmoral Farm, Wapakoneta, OH

Four Winds Hillpoint T Diva-ET (7/09) $2000
Sire: Trotacre Loral Tiller-ET
B: Chupp, Hellenbrand & Johnson, Cross Plains, WI

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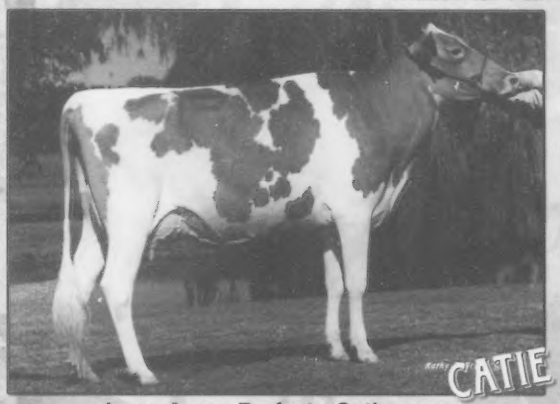
Maternal Family Members:



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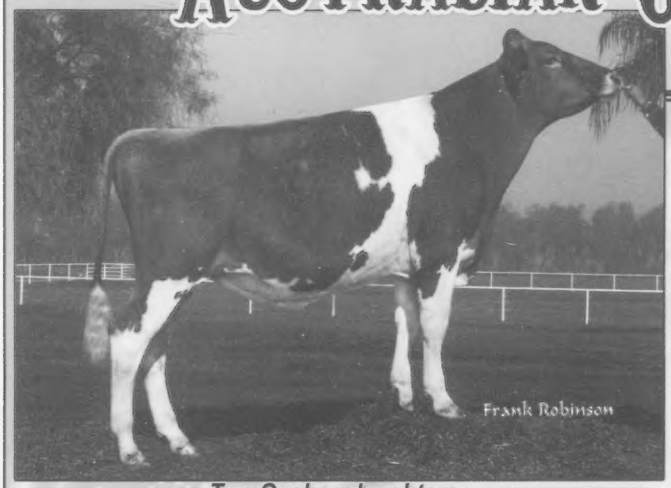

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2-11 309D 15,620M 4.6% 724F 3.6% 555P
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2nd dam: **Pine Grove Turley Rage EX-90 @ 4-10 (90/90)**
2-01 295D 13,100M 5.0% 660F 3.5% 454P
3-00 365D 18,360M 5.2% 957F 3.7% 671P
4-02 283D 15,740M 5.0% 782F 3.6% 560P
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Dear Guernsey Friends,

That magical word we've waited all winter to hear has finally been spoken—SPRING! That word conjures up so many happy things. The birds are singing, the flowers are blooming, the pastures are again turning that beautiful green for our Guernseys and another year of college is almost done for this girl! Spring also gives us the first nudge to dust off our show boxes, start breaking our show calves to lead, and give our show pants a good trial run! Believe it or not… it's SHOWTIME.

My sister Amber and I have been very fortunate in March. Our heifer tally is four for four! I was so thrilled when I got a phone call, during final exam week no less, that both of my yearlings had heifers! This was very exciting news, due to our small herd size, so when we are blessed with heifers we celebrate! I hope that many of you are having good luck with heifers too. Besides the times of joy, we were also saddened by the loss of our father in late February. Amber and I would like to thank you all for your words of sympathy and comfort. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful Guernsey family. Thank you again for your prayers.

On another note, I hope everyone around the Guernsey nation is doing well. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the National Guernsey Convention coming up in a few months in Illinois! Get ready for another unforgettable year full of fun, excitement, and fellowship.

Ashlee Dietz
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Obituary

Walter Lueder Jr. of Hustisford, Wisconsin, passed away Friday, March 11, 2011 at the age of 70 years. He was born in Cedarburg, Wisconsin, on September 30, 1940, the son of Walter and Vernita (nee Strassbuger) Lueder. After high school, Walter served his country in the US Army. After the service, he worked at the Cedarburg Butcher Shop and farmed on his father's farm in Cedarburg. On March 23, 1963, Walter married Elaine Clasen; in 1969 he bought his farm in Hustisford and farmed until he retired. Walter served on the Hustisford School Board, 4-H Dairy Youth Committee, St. Michael's building committees, Volunteer Farm Credit advisor for the State of Wisconsin, the Board of Wisconsin Family Dairies, Board of Wisconsin Farm Union, and other farm committees. He was a member of the Hustisford American Legion #420 and a long-time member of St. Michael's Lutheran Church.

Walter was preceded in death by his wife Elaine in 2006. He is survived by his children, Cheryl (Brian) Bolstad of Gilman, WI, Walter "Butch" (Beth) Lueder of Hustisford, by his grandchildren Allen, Benjamin, and Laura Bolstad, by his sisters and brothers Lucille (Marvin) Lemke of Washington, Eunice Meinert of Florida, Marion Meyer of Cedarburg, Joyce Lueder of Grafton, Annette (Albert) Halvorsen of West Allis, Leroy (Anna) Lueder of Cedarburg, Charles Lueder of Illinois, George (Sandy) Lueder of Hustisford, and James (JoAnn) Lueder of Adell, and by his special friend, Norma. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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INDICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Cattle: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated as a luteolytic agent.

LUTALYSE is effective only in those cattle having a corpus luteum, i.e., those which ovulated at least five days prior to treatment. Future reproductive performance of animals that are not cycling will be unaffected by injection of LUTALYSE.

1. **For Intramuscular Use for Estrus Synchronization in Beef Cattle and Non-Lactating Dairy Heifers.** LUTALYSE is used to control the timing of estrus and ovulation in estrous cycling cattle that have a corpus luteum.
   Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2α) intramuscularly either once or twice at a 10 to 12 day interval.
   With the single injection, cattle should be bred at the usual time relative to estrus.
   With the two injections cattle can be bred after the second injection either at the usual time relative to detected estrus or at about 80 hours after the second injection of LUTALYSE.
   Estrus is expected to occur 1 to 5 days after injection if a corpus luteum was present. Cattle that do not become pregnant to breeding at estrus on days 1 to 5 after injection will be expected to return to estrus in about 18 to 24 days.
2. **For Intramuscular Use for Unobserved (Silent) Estrus in Lactating Dairy Cows with a Corpus Luteum.** Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2α) intramuscularly. Breed cows as they are detected in estrus. If estrus has not been observed by 80 hours after injection, breed at 80 hours. If the cow returns to estrus breed at the usual time relative to estrus.

Management Considerations: Many factors contribute to success and failure of reproduction management, and these factors are important also when time of breeding is to be regulated with LUTALYSE Sterile Solution. Some of these factors are:

a. Cattle must be ready to breed— they must have a corpus luteum and be healthy.
b. Nutritional status must be adequate as this has a direct effect on conception and the initiation of estrus in heifers or return of estrus cycles in cows following calving.
c. Physical facilities must be adequate to allow cattle handling without being detrimental to the animal.
d. Estrus must be detected accurately if timed AI is not employed.
e. Semen of high fertility must be used.
f. Semen must be inseminated properly.

A successful breeding program can employ LUTALYSE effectively, but a poorly managed breeding program will continue to be poor when LUTALYSE is employed unless other management deficiencies are remedied first.

Cattle expressing estrus following LUTALYSE are receptive to breeding by a bull. Using bulls to breed large numbers of cattle in heat following LUTALYSE will require proper management of bulls and cattle.

3. **For Intramuscular Use for Treatment of Pyometra (chronic endometritis) in Cattle.** Inject a dose of 5 mL LUTALYSE (25 mg PGF2α) intramuscularly. In studies conducted with LUTALYSE, pyometra was defined as presence of a corpus luteum in the ovary and uterine horns containing fluid but not a conceptus based on palpation *per rectum*. Return to normal was defined as evacuation of fluid and return of the uterine horn size to 40 mm or less based on palpation *per rectum* at 14 and 28 days. Most cattle that recovered in response to LUTALYSE recovered within 14 days after injection. After 14 days, recovery rate of treated cattle was no different than that of untreated cattle.
4. **For Intramuscular Use for Abortion of Feedlot and Other Non-Lactating Cattle.** LUTALYSE is indicated for its abortifacient effect in feedlot and other non-lactating cattle during the first 100 days of gestation. Inject a dose of 25 mg intramuscularly. Cattle that abort will abort within 35 days of injection.
   Commercial cattle were palpated *per rectum* for pregnancy in six feedlots. The percent of pregnant cattle in each feedlot less than 100 days of gestation ranged between 26 and 84; 80% or more of the pregnant cattle were less than 150 days of gestation. The abortion rates following injection of LUTALYSE increased with increasing doses up to about 25 mg. As examples, the abortion rates, over 7 feedlots on the dose titration study, were 22%, 50%, 71%, 90% and 78% for cattle up to 100 days of gestation when injected IM with LUTALYSE doses of 0.1 (5 mg), 2 (10 mg), 4 (20 mg) and 8 (40 mg) mL, respectively. The statistical predicted relative abortion rate based on the dose titration data, was about 93% for the 5 mL (25 mg) LUTALYSE dose for cattle injected up to 100 days of gestation.

Swine: For intramuscular use for parturition induction in swine. LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for parturition induction in swine when injected within 3 days of normal predicted farrowing.

The response to treatment varies by individual animals with a mean interval from administration of 2 mL LUTALYSE (10 mg dinoprost) to parturition of approximately 30 hours. This can be employed to control the time of farrowing in sows and gilts in late gestation.

Management Considerations: Several factors must be considered for the successful use of LUTALYSE Sterile Solution for parturition induction in swine. The product must be administered at a relatively specific time (treatment earlier than 3 days prior to normal predicted farrowing may result in increased piglet mortality). It is important that adequate records be maintained on (1) the average length of gestation period for the animals on a specific location, and (2) the breeding and projected farrowing dates for each animal. This information is essential to determine the appropriate time for administration of LUTALYSE.

Mares: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is indicated for its luteolytic effect in mares. This luteolytic effect can be utilized to control the timing of estrus in estrous cycling and clinically anestrous mares that have a corpus luteum in the following circumstances:

1. **Controlling Time of Estrus of Estrous Cycling Mares:** Mares treated with LUTALYSE during diestrus (4 or more days after ovulation) will return to estrus within 2 to 4 days in most cases and ovulate 8 to 12 days after treatment. This procedure may be utilized as an aid to scheduling the use of stallions.
2. **Difficult-to-Breed Mares:** In extended diestrus there is failure to exhibit regular estrous cycles which is different from true anestrus. Many mares described as anestrus during the breeding season have serum progesterone levels consistent with the presence of a functional corpus luteum.
   A proportion of "barren", maiden, and lactating mares do not exhibit regular estrous cycles and may be in extended diestrus. Following abortion, early fetal death and resorption, or as a result of "pseudopregnancy," there may be serum progesterone levels consistent with a functional corpus luteum.
   Treatment of such mares with LUTALYSE usually results in regression of the corpus luteum followed by estrus and/or ovulation. In one study with 122 Standardbred and Thoroughbred mares in clinical anestrus for an average of 58 days and treated during the breeding season, behavioral estrus was detected in 81 percent at an average time of 3.7 days after injection with 5 mg LUTALYSE; ovulation occurred an average of 7.0 days after treatment. Of those mares bred, 59% were pregnant following an average of 1.4 services during that estrus.
   Treatment of "anestrous" mares, which abort subsequent to 36 days of pregnancy, may not result in return to estrus due to presence of functional endometrial cups.

USER SAFETY (HUMAN WARNINGS)

Not for human use. Women of childbearing age, asthmatics, and persons with bronchial and other respiratory problems should exercise **extreme caution** when handling this product. In the early stages, women may be unaware of their pregnancies. Dinoprost tromethamine is readily absorbed through the skin and can cause abortion. Accidental spillage on the skin should be washed off **immediately** with soap and water.

RESIDUE INFORMATION

No milk discard or preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in cattle. No preslaughter drug withdrawal period is required for labeled uses in swine. Use of this product in excess of the approved dose may result in drug residues. Not for horses intended for human consumption.

ANIMAL SAFETY (WARNINGS)

Severe localized clostridial infections associated with injection of LUTALYSE have been reported. In rare instances, such infections have resulted in death. Aggressive antibiotic therapy should be employed at the first sign of infection at the injection site whether localized or diffuse.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not administer intravenously (I.V.) as this route may potentiate adverse reactions.
- No vial stopper should be entered more than 20 times. For this reason, the 100 mL bottle should only be used for cattle. The 30 mL bottle may be used for cattle, swine, or mares.
- As with all parenteral products careful aseptic techniques should be used to decrease the possibility of post-injection bacterial infections. The vial stopper should be cleaned and disinfected prior to needle entry. Only sterile needles should be used and the same needle should not be used more than once.
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs may inhibit prostaglandin synthesis; therefore this class of drugs should not be administered concurrently.

Cattle: Do not administer to pregnant cattle, unless abortion is desired. Cattle administered a progestogen would be expected to have a reduced response to LUTALYSE Sterile Solution.
Swine: Do not administer to sows and/or gilts prior to 3 days of normal predicted farrowing as an increased number of stillbirths and postnatal mortality may result.
Mares: LUTALYSE Sterile Solution is ineffective when administered prior to day-5 after ovulation. Pregnancy status should be determined prior to treatment since LUTALYSE has been reported to induce abortion and parturition when sufficient doses were administered. Mares should not be treated if they suffer from either acute or subacute disorders of the vascular system, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system, or reproductive tract.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Cattle: Limited salivation has been reported in some instances.
Swine: The most frequently observed side effects were erythema and pruritus, slight incoordination, nesting behavior, itching, urination, defecation, abdominal muscle spasms, tail movements, hyperpnea or dyspnea, increased vocalization, salivation, and at the 100 mg (10X) dose only, possible vomiting. These side effects are transitory, lasting from 10 minutes to 3 hours, and were not detrimental to the health of the animal.
Mares: The most frequently observed side effects are sweating and decreased rectal temperature. However, these have been transient in all cases observed and have not been detrimental to the animal. Other reactions seen have been increase in heart rate, increase in respiration rate, some abdominal discomfort, locomotor incoordination, and lying down. These effects are usually seen within 15 minutes of injection and disappear within one hour. Mares usually continue to eat during the period of expression of side effects. One anaphylactic reaction of several hundred mares treated with LUTALYSE Sterile Solution was reported but was not confirmed.

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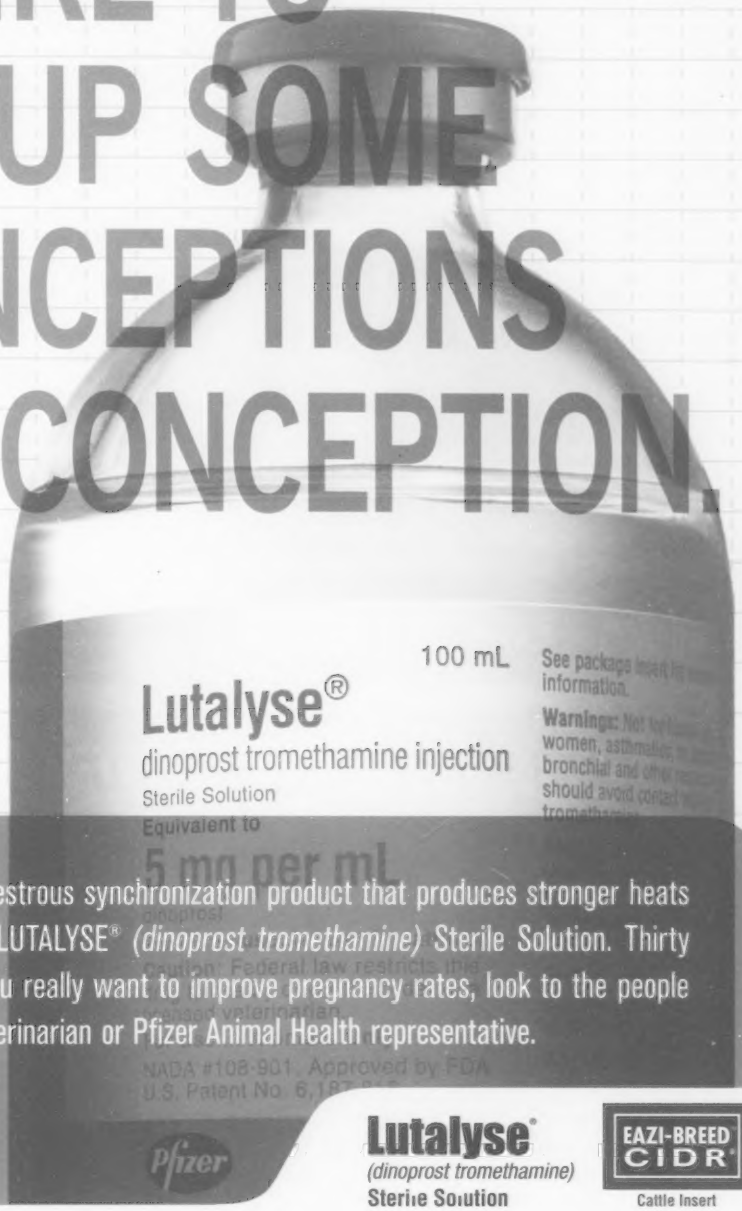

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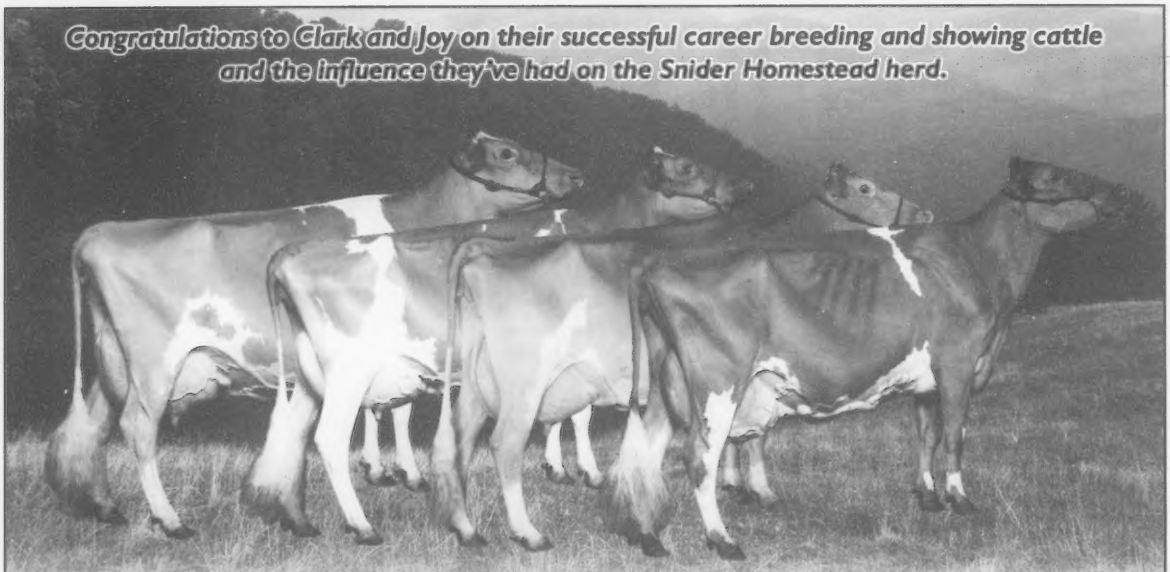

Sniders Magicman Raineil EX-92
A Four Winds Magicman daughter
Unanimous AA 5-Year-Old 2004

Ripley Farms MM Queenette EX-93
A Four Winds Magicman daughter
Res. All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old 2006

Sniders Deemand Alabye EX-91
A Four Winds Deemand daughter
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Maplehurst Tiller Hunibun VG-88
Canadian National Champion '09.
Her 12/10 Skipper sells in the National Sale. A full sister was Nom. All-American Winter Yrlg. in '09.

Knapps Regis Tambourine VG-89
All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old '10.
A 9/10 Aaron sister sells in the Ozark Sale! The dam is Knapps Ace Tamera, EX91, then an EX93 Luxury. Tamera is a sister to the '10 AA Winter Yrlg and HMAA Winter Calf!

To the Ozark Jubilee Sale:
***A 6/10 Aaron. Her dam, by Mission, sold in the '10 Ozark Sale and stood 6th in the Sr. 2 class at Madison for Land of Living last fall. The next dam is an EX-91 Vigilant w/1,100F, then a VG-86 Poker with 125,000M.
***A 10/10 Yogi from an EX-90 (91MS) Vigilant with over 20,000M. The calf already has an EX-90 Turley sister with 19,000M.

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Another Good ICY Winter

LANTZ FARM TILLER ICY EX-91
Former #1 CPI Cow
Life: 112,090M 5.3% 5,968F 3.5% 3,907P
All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old 2002
Dam of Iceberg and 10 VG or EX Daughters

SPRING WALK ICY SHERBERT-ET EX-91
Former #4 CPI Cow
3-00 365D 29,350M 5.7% 1,667F 3.4% 1,008P
3 Sons in AI by Challenge, Glacier & Aaron

WINTER HIGHLIGHTS:

Icy Pops :: A Glacier out of Icy scored EX-91. Her Lexus son goes to Genex
Icy Rain :: Neon out of Icy scored EX-90
Our Connie Cow from Ripley's :: A purchased at the Convention Sale scored EX-90
Spring Walk Stone :: a Glacier son of Icy at Semex, had a daughter score VG-88
Spring Walk Icy Iceberg :: Continues to climb on the Active AI List. Currently at #7

BULLS AVAILABLE:

A Glacier from Icy Creamer VG-86 91MS :: 3-02 305D 20,990M 5.5% 1181F 3.2% 674P
Creamer is a full sister to Sherbert
A Yogibear from Icy Rain EX-90 :: 362D 25,830M 4.5% 1165F 3.0% 790P
A Yogibear from Knapps Regis Money VG-89 at 2 yrs :: 2-02 365D 23,520M 4.9% 1168F 3.2% 763P
Money, a purchase at WI Convention Sale, has two daughters scored VG-87 & VG-85 as 2-year-olds

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September 21 - NGS-Harrisburg
Judge: Dan Sivesind
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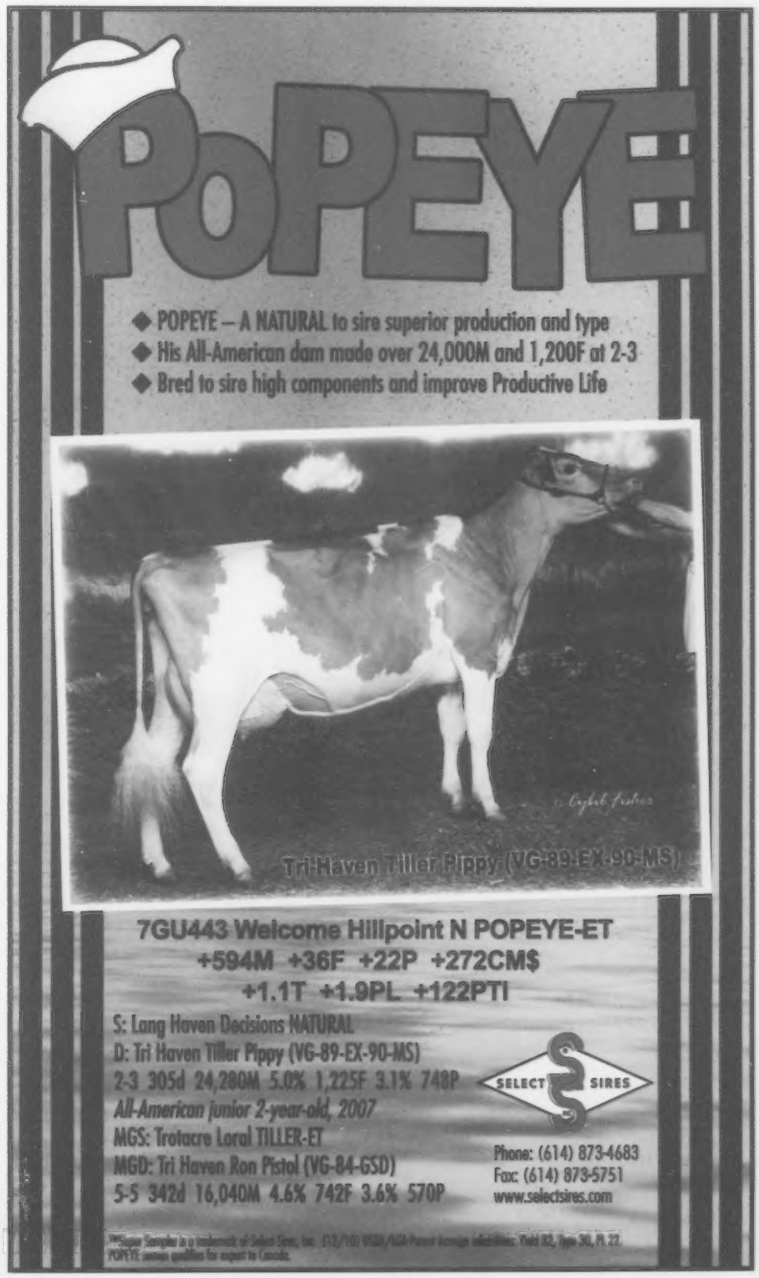

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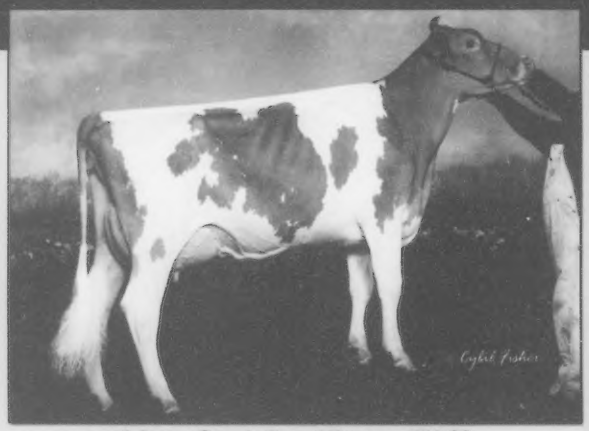
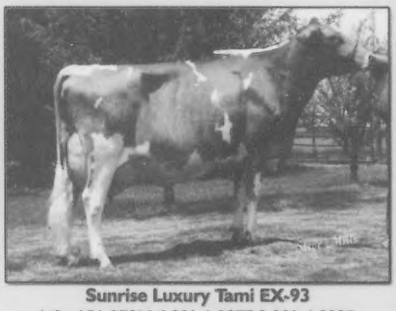
All-American Spring Calf 2010
She Sells! From the same family that produced Lux Ann!
Moziers, KS



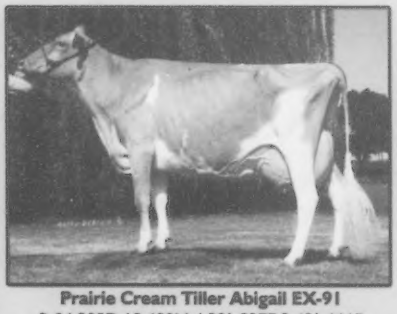
Adams Creek Regal Dancer EX-92
HM All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old 2009
She sells fresh and ready for the big dance in 2011!
Dinderman, IL

Walnut Corner Mentor Selma
Nom. All-American Spring Calf & Spring Yrlg.
2nd Fight-Bac Futurity at Madison in 2009. Sells fresh & ready for the 2011 shows! *Darlene Moser, IN*

Knapps Regis Tambourine VG-89
All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old
A fancy maternal sister sells along with embryos from her EX-91 Ace Dam. This family accounted for 2 All-Americans and an HM in 2010. *Knapps, IA*

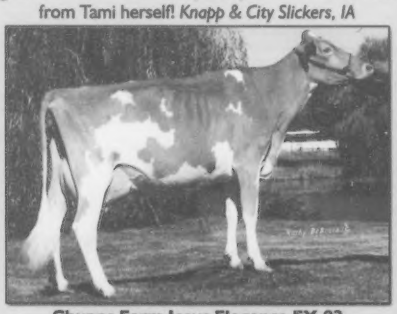


Sunrise Luxury Tami EX-93
Life: 151,070M 4.0% 6,087F 3.2% 4,888P
The matriarch of the incredible family that is making waves in showrings throughout the country. She is the granddam of Tambourine (at left). A Mr America sells from Tami herself! *Knapp & City Slickers, IA*



Prairie Cream Tiller Abigail EX-91
3-04 305D 19,480M 4.3% 837F 3.4% 666P
Nom. All-American 3 Times in Milking Form. Abigail is from an EX Glacier. Her sister was Res. AA Sr. 2 in '09. Watch for an exciting offering from Abigail! *Lakey, WI*

Moziers Kingsley Nicole of UTC EX-91
Res. All-American Jr. 3-Year-Old '09
A 6/10 Showtime sells from Nicole! Nicole has been Nom. Jr. AA in '08, '09 and '10! She is backed by an EX-91 Turley dam, a 2-time Jr. AA nominee. *Up The Creek, MN*



Chupps Farm Jesus Elegance EX-93
4th 4-Year-Old NGS-Madison 2008
A Kringle sells from Elegance, a daughter of the great Madison Reserve Lily Lane Enhancer Ernie, EX-94. Get yours before everyone sees Elegance again in the fall! *Chupps & City Slickers, WI*

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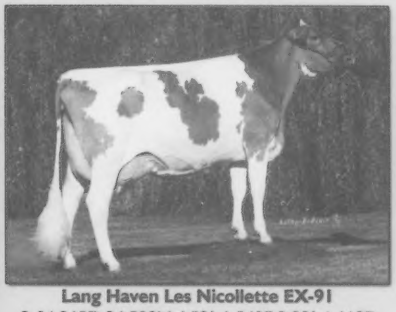
Ripley Farms Aron Coni Tina-ET
#12 on the 12/10 CPI List
Member of the HM AA Produce of Dam '10
An Aaron from the Conni G Family! Her full sister sells! *Ripley Farm, NY*

Hickman Valleys MM Summer EX-93
6-06 305D 23,670M 3.7% 865F 2.9% 679P
All-American Sr. 2 Yr-Old ~ Res. AA Aged Cow
Summer is backed by EX-93 and EX-92 dams. An exciting calf sells from this remarkable family!
Hickman Valley, TN

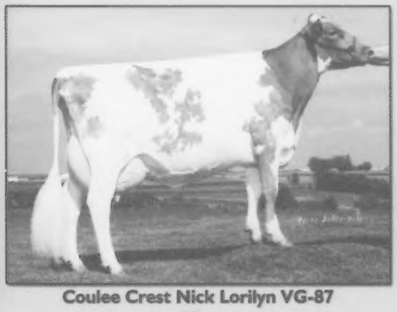
Toolite Sages N Sasha
6-06 305D 23,670M 3.7% 865F 2.9% 679P
Res. All-American Fall Yrlg. In Milk '10
Her 9/10 Mint calf sells! Next 3 dams all still in the herd going back to an EX Hot Shot w/175,000M!
Toolite Farm, NY



Lang Haven Les Nicollette EX-91
3-04 365D 34,500M 4.5% 1,540F 3.2% 1,112P
Nicolette is the #3 CPI Cow and her dtrs occupy the top 3 spots on the heifer CPI list. Choose from Pradas or Alstars! *Lang Haven, WI*

Lang Haven Tiller Nirvana VG-89
2-01 365D 23,890M 4.6% 1,103F 3.4% 806P
They show and they milk, the "N" legacy is fast becoming an institution in the breed. You'll have two chances to own a Nirvana daughter – Carter and Mentor calves sell! *Faria Farm, CA*

Guernsey Dell Tiller Heart EX-94
3-10 365D 22,170M 5.1% 1,138F 3.6% 800P
Res. Grand Champion Madison & H'Burg 2008
A stunning Spider Fall Calf sells from an EX Saber from an EX Mercury sister to Heart's dam.
Morey Miller & City Slickers, WI



Coulee Crest Nick Lorilyn VG-87
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Lorilyn is the #2 CPI in the breed. Her EX-90 Decision dam is #1! 3rd Dam is the EX-92 dam of Tiller Les. Take your choice of April Adackas or June Geos from this great young cow. *Coulee Crest, WI*

Coulee Crest Chall Jeanie
AA Fall Calf & Fall Yrlg. Jr Champ NGS-Madison '09 & '10. Two sisters sell out of Jeanie's EX dam w/100,000M. A Sr. 2 full sister sells due in July!
Walnut Corner, IL. A 1/11 Nick sells. *Coulee Crest, WI*

Maplehurst Valiant Katina EX-91
4-04 305D 19,110M 4.3% 820F 3.1% 591P
Nom. All-American 4 & 5 Yr Old
Her Regal Jr. 2 sells due in August! *Kim Lakey, WI*

Greenville

THIS IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG!

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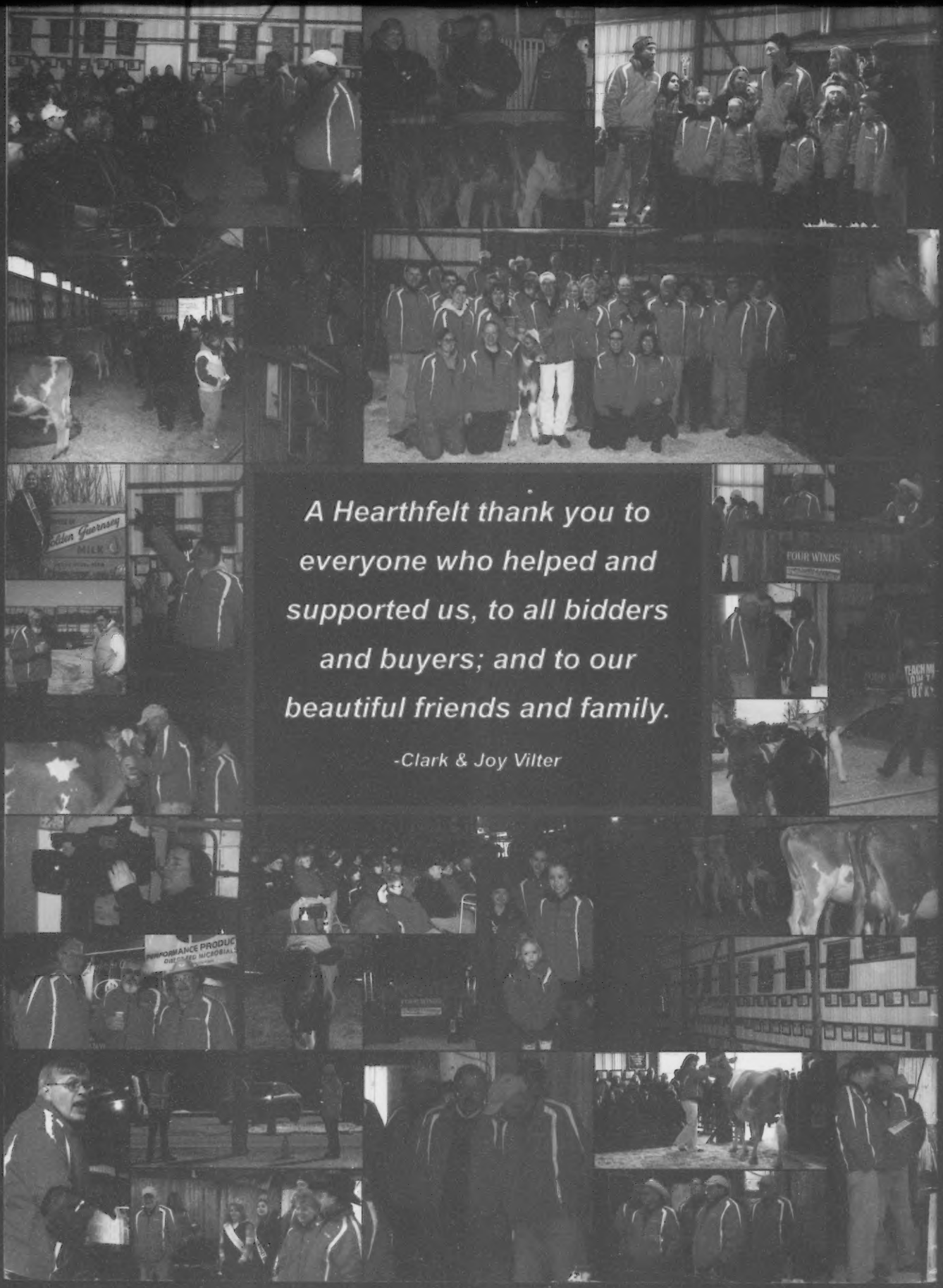

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-Clark & Joy Vilter